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FROM EUROPE

Surpdon Oct. 13
FROM JAPAN Oct.

Tango Maru 10
Tilawa 10
Terukuni Maru 11
Empress of Canada 12
Pres. Johnson 12
Bengal Maru 14
Pres. Wilson 15

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Canada 12
Pres. Johnson 12
Pres. Wilson 15

FROM MANILA

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FROM SHANGHAI

Menethus 9
Conte Verde 11
Terukuni Maru 11
Bangalore 12
Empress of Canada 12
Pres. Johnson 12
Kiddapore 13
Pres. Wilson 13
Tantalus 16

FROM STRAITS

Behar 13
Katori Maru 13
Surpdon 15
Dakur Maru 15
Talma 16
Kutsang 17

FOR INDIA, CALCUTTA

Fulma 16
Kutsang 17

FROM AUSTRALIA

Chungie Oct. 12

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE

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Terukuni Maru (via Marseilles) 12
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The Woman's Page

Trimmings Absent In New Style

New Models Decorated With Collars And Bows

ONE STRAP SHOES



New York.—There is a marked absence of light trimmings on many of the bright wools and the dark but interesting heavy crepe frocks that smart women are buying right now. And this piece of fashion news should make everyone happy. Even though white touches generally are quite flattering, it is certainly not much fun to spend a good part of one's new leisure washing collars and cuffs.

The new models are decorated with collars and bows of self-material and the silk numbers are finished in like manner or else with dark taffeta bows that do not show dirt. Lamé and metal cloth touches are important, too. Some of the tunie dresses have gorgeous lame vestees with matching cuffs. Others have tailored bows, perched square across the chest.

Bows To Be Popular

Speaking of bows, you are going to see a great many of them. But they will be small, so as not to cover up interesting details that are used on the front of bodices. Some are extensions of tiny stand-up collars. Other separate ones are worn in soft loops at the point of necklines.

One American designer who always has used a profusion of white trimmings on her creations, has omitted them this autumn. She uses amusing buttons and buckles to take the place of feminine ruffles, jabots and the like. And so do many other designers.

Heather mixtures holds an important place in the knitted fashions which will be popular this Autumn. Grace Bradley, screen actress, chooses a royal blue heather costume in two pieces. It is severely plain with a draped high neck and a belt of the same material.

A very becoming frock of lotus-blush silk crepe, worn by Astrid Allwyn, screen actress, has sleeves of the raglan type and are caught on a buttoned cuff. A self-fabric belt at the waistline is held in place by crystal rings and the same idea is carried out on the shoulders.

ANGORA BLOUSES

Flame Colour Relieves Black Tweed Suit

London.—The latest shirts and blouses specially destined to wear under suede or leather coats, also look delightful with darker tweed suits. The new Angora blouses are mostly in bright and lovely colours. We all know what exquisite shades these fine wools can be dyed.

Soiled patches, which refuse to be squeezed out, should be treated carefully by sprinkling some soap on the mark and rubbing the paste in. If the garment is so soiled that it kills the first lather use a second. Do not leave to soak. Rinse in three changes of water and be careful not to leave it about when damp. It should be dried quickly in a warm atmosphere but away from a direct heat, and, if possible, flat.

The fact that woollen jumpers are now made to fit the figure necessitates special care in drying since, if they are allowed to stretch or shrink, they will be unusable. Do not hang to dry. A good plan is to stretch a towel between two kitchen chairs that have been placed near each other, back to back, and lay the garment upon it. In this way the air will circulate through the wool and it will retain its size.

Soft, light and warm, they are fitted cosily into the waist by a ribbed band. They are ideal for packing.

Flame colour relieved a black tweed suit and a pale mauve was attractive with a navy pleated skirt and dark blue leather coat. Under a golfer brown suede zip-fastened coat a bright yellow blouse was worn with good effect.

These Angora shirts are cut to the neck-base, close or baton-shaped, and have plain long moulded sleeves to the wrist.

The cleverness of leaving the neckline to depend on its finish either with a sporting stock or more elaborate bow, assures of the blouse fulfilling a variety of destinies. It can be worn for pure-sport or equally well under the smartest town suit. It is in these points that one notices the genius of the specialist.



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WINTER OVERCOATS DURING SUMMER

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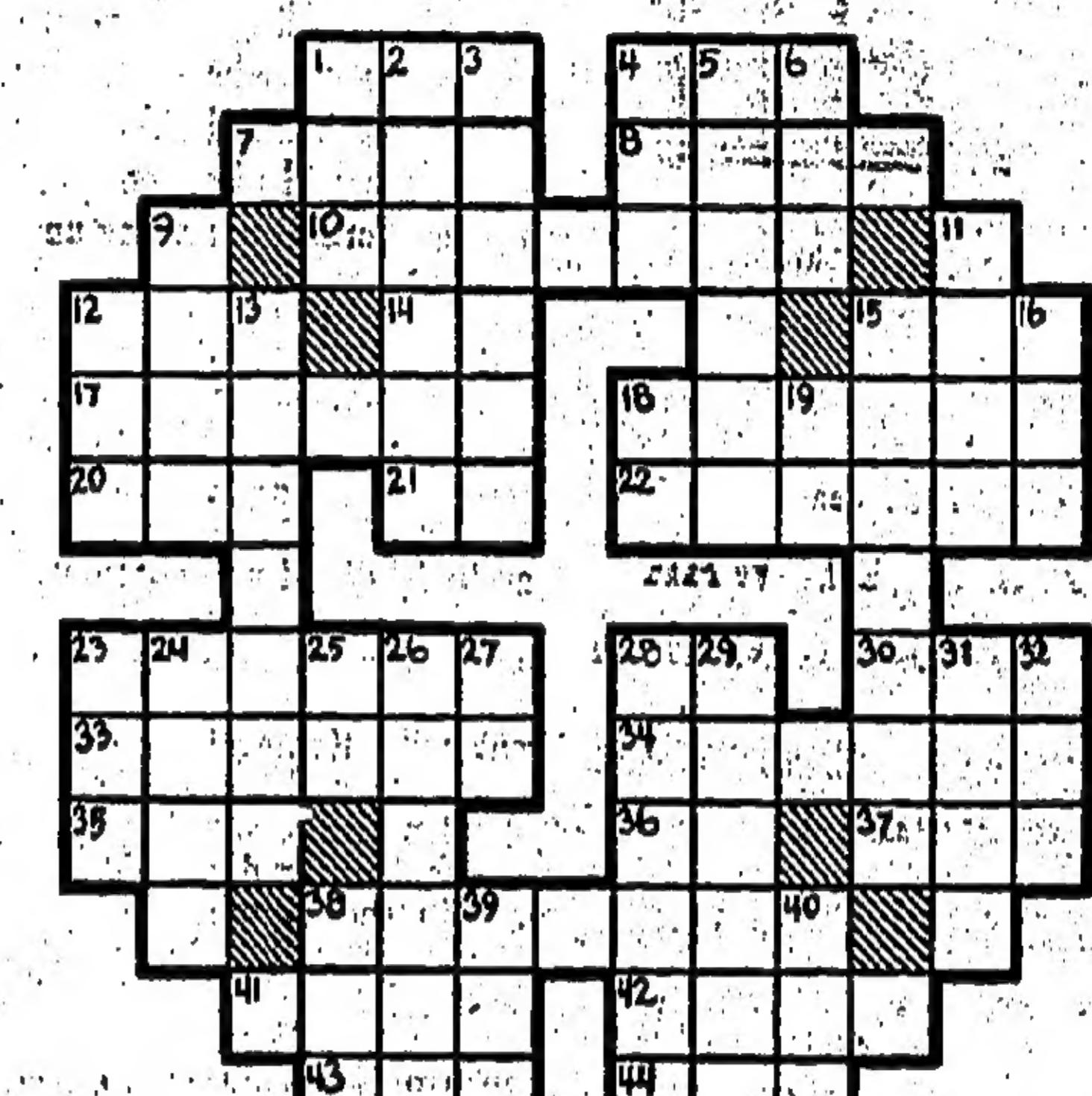
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
1—Worthless laiter
4—Combining form. Far
5—Musical note
6—Without moisture
7—Solidary
8—Dry
10—Permitted
12—A constellation
14—And (Lat.)
15—Ocean
17—Quiet
18—Baby's, etc.
20—Joined
21—South Dakota
22—(abbr.)
23—Locomotive
25—Corme
26—County (abbr.)
30—Fondle
35—Increased the size of
36—Large plant
41—Existed

VERTICAL (Cont.)
12—Part of the body
13—Without wings
14—Clipped
16—Consumed
18—Exist
19—Not good (abbr.)
22—Skill
24—Long grass stem
25—I am (Contr.)
26—Endowed with authority
27—Editor (abbr.)
28—Attending
29—Device for opening
31—Jain
32—Attempt
33—Bustle
34—Un-
35—State of U. S. (abbr.)
36—Borne
37—A hole
40—A hole
42—A hole
43—A hole

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
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THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE
MEETING will be held (Weather
Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on
SATURDAY, 6th October, and on
WEDNESDAY, 10th Oct., 1934, com-
mencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30
p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their
Ladies must wear their Badges
prominently displayed throughout the
Meeting.

No one without a Badge will be admitted
to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to
the Members' Enclosure and Club
Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen
and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both in-
cluding Tax) are obtainable through
the SECRETARY upon the personal
application of a Member, such Member
being responsible for all visitors intro-
duced by him, and for Payment of All
Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor,
Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will
close at 12 o'clock, noon.

Badges admitting to Members' En-
closure will NOT be on sale at the Race
Course.

On No. Pretex will Children be per-
mitted in either Enclosure during the
Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club
House provided they are ordered from
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Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including
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and Sailors in Uniform are admitted
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Bookmakers, Tie Tae Men, &c., will
not be permitted to operate within the
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during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st October, 1934.

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THE INSTITUTE will be re-
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October, 1934.

Entry forms and copies of Pro-
spectus may be obtained at the
Education Department or at the
Central British School.

A. O. BRAWN,
Director,
Technical Institute,
Hong Kong, 6th October, 1934.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
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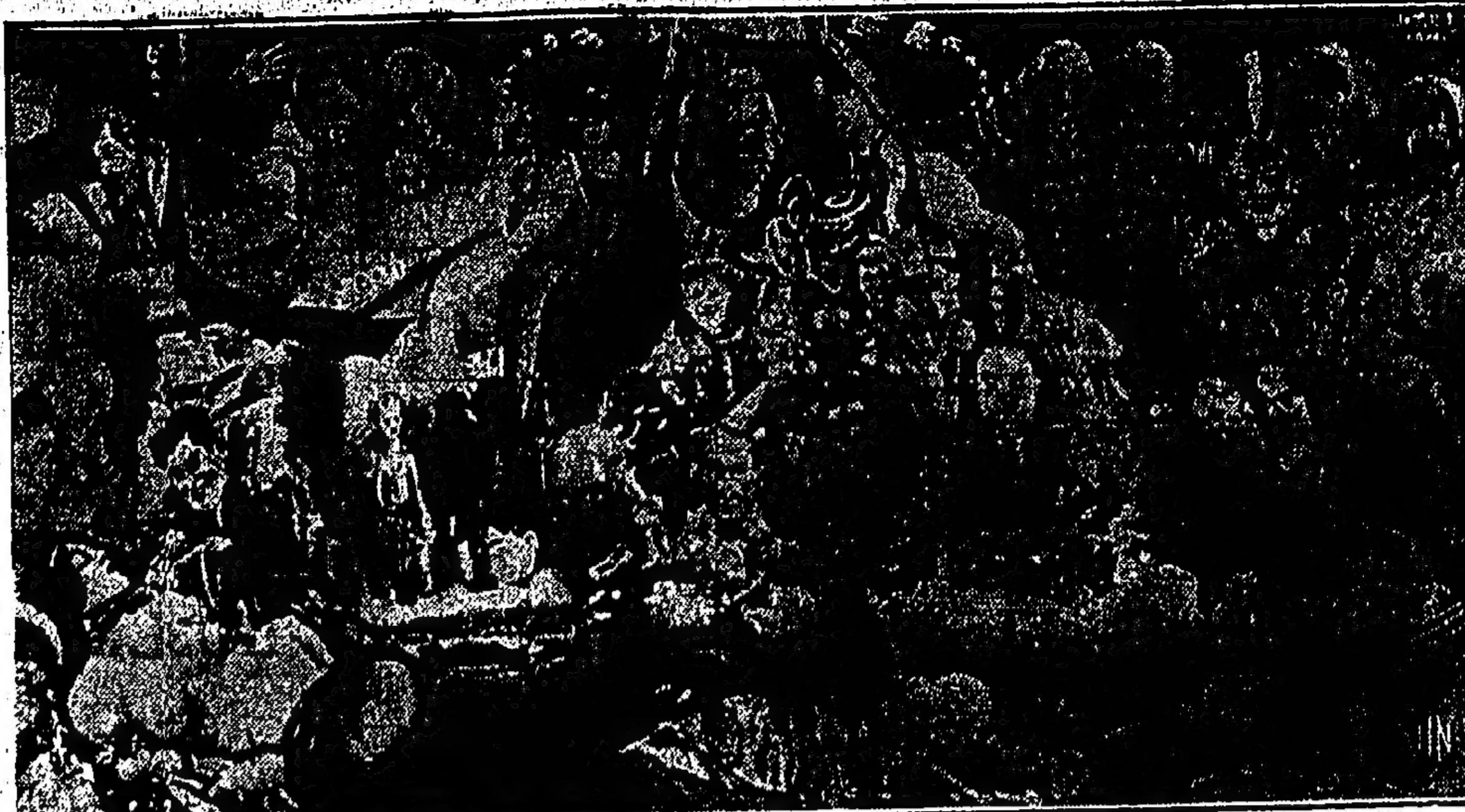
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Hong Kong, 6th Oct., 1934.



The mural in Westchester Institute of Art, Tarrytown, N.Y., that satirizes the Roosevelt family and Cabinet, is causing a furor because the anonymous artist was paid for the work with Public Works Association funds. Uncle Sam is depicted at left as crucified on a silver cross, his eyes filled with tears. The President is shown holding a fishing pole in a maze of microphones, surrounded by his Cabinet. Conspicuous among its members is the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, who is represented as juggling a strainer of coins which slip through his fingers into a trough at which silk-hatted pigs are feeding. Mrs. Anna Roosevelt, Dali's ex-wife, is shown beside the figure of his former wife in a wastebasket.

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BRIDGE NOTES

FREAK HANDS

by Ely Culbertson.

Freak hands always present to
the holder and his partner most
difficult problems in bidding; and
the catastrophes, which follow in
the wake of such holdings be-
cause the partners choose the
wrong methods of exchanging in-
formation are among the greatest
at the Contract table.

Mr. H. J. Lewin of Cincinnati,
Ohio, recounts a rather harrow-
ing experience which he had in a
rubber game recently in his
home town. His side was vul-
nerable and there was no score
of the rubber game when his part-
ner, who was North, opened the
bidding with two spades.

Mr. Lewin, who was North, opened
the bidding with two spades. The
East player passed, and Mr. Lewin
looked at the remarkable
bid of two in a suit:

Spades—
Hearts—A 10 5
Diamonds—A Q 10 8 6 4
Clubs—A Q 5 4

Mr. Lewin remarked that it ap-
peared to him that he and his
partner held all the honour-tricks.
Naturally, being void of spades
he did not wish the hand played
at that denomination, so he re-
sponded to the Opening Force
with a bid of four notrump, a
quite conservative bid with his
four honour-tricks.

His partner then bid seven
spades, which East promptly
doubled. Mr. Lewin again paused
and took stock of the situation.

He reasoned that North must hold
the Ace and King of spades, the
King and Queen of hearts and
the King-Knave of both clubs and
diamonds, one of the latter, of
three cards in length. Otherwise
he felt that North could not have
made the bid he did make.

Thus reasoning, Mr. Lewin con-
cluded that North must have a
spade suit of six, probably headed
by the Ace-King-Queen, and that
East was holding the guard-
ed Knave. This, he felt, was not
an improbable situation consider-
ing his own void in the suit.

If this reasoning was correct,
then the seven-spade bid was
sure to be defeated; while the
seven-notrump contract appeared
to him as certainty. He took out
the spade contract with seven
notrump, and when the Dummy
went down, it was as follows:

Spades—A K Q J 9 7 6 5 4 3
Hearts—8
Diamonds—

Clubs—J 2

Needless to add, the hand ended
disastrously, and caused much
argument. North contended that
South had no right to disturb his
Spade bid in spades. Mr. Lewin
countered that his partner's Open-
ing bid of two had completely
misled him as to the character
of his holding and that under
the circumstances his Take-
out was justified.

If he had made any other Open-
ing bid, South would have re-
jected the contract of seven spades
and then, no matter what card
South would have known that
the hand must be played in
spades.

In brief, if the hand of
contingent, and I must admit
there is some merit on both sides.

NANKING RAILWAY
STATION

Plans Being Rushed

Plans for the establishment of
a central railway station in Nank-
ing are proceeding in all haste
according to a Nanking report.
The Nanking-Shanghai Railway ad-
ministration is reported to be spon-
soring the project.

Obviously North's Opening bid
should not be two spades. With his
freak holding there is not the
slightest danger that the hand
will be passed out. There re-
mained to be distributed among
the three remaining hands five
honours in hearts, five honours in
diamonds and four honours in
clubs.

The fact of the length in spades
in the North hand clearly in-
dicates that some other hand will
have distributional values that
would suggest a bid even on
minimum honour holdings, so
North had a splendid alternative
of a pass as his Opening call.

However, taking this situation
as it existed, Mr. Lewin's honour
holding of four honour-tricks op-
posite a forcing two-bid should
rather serve to put him on notice
that if there is something "rotten
in the state of Denmark" there
is also something slightly fishy
about the Opening bid of two. In
other words, it must have been
than a balanced holding with a
based largely on distribution rather
than on honour-tricks.

I think Mr. Lewin had a better
bid available than four notrump
and that was the bid of three dia-
monds, disclosing another bid-
able suit and possible making the
way to the correct final contract
much more discernible to his part-
ner.

However, granted that the four
notrump bid was made, now again
North had no need to hurry. The
hand is certainly not going to be
dropped short of a Slam with such
a tremendously encouraging res-
ponse, and North could well have
been content to bid merely five
spades. But, with the bidding as
it actually occurred, I am inclined
to think that Mr. Lewin should
have passed.

His partner's bid of two spades,
then, even spades, is certainly
as sound a guarantee as any
Bridge player can make that his
trump suit is absolutely solid,
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Of course, it is true that South
could have bid four notrump on
much less honour strength, but in
any event, I feel that the hand
should finally have been played at
seven spades rather than seven
notrump. When North opens the
bidding or not, at some point
he must take charge of the hand
and find a bid that will convince
his partner that it should be played
in spades, even though he is
void of that suit. The bidding
might end:

North—South
Pass—10
Diamonds—7D or 7S
Hearts—8
Clubs—J 2

It is clear that North has

a small slam with all holding
in spades, even though void
of that suit. The bidding
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Sporting Page

SOUTH CHINA BEAT POLICE WITHOUT THREE STAR FORWARDS

CYCLING CLUB
WELCOME COOLER
SPELL FOR RUS
72-MILE SPIN ON
SUNDAY
SUBSCRIPTION REDUCED

Despite the advent of the cooler weather a further reduction in attendance marked Sunday's run of the Hong Kong Cycling Club, though the drop is far from sufficient to cause undue alarm among Committee members.

A high wind harassed the riders for the first three hours, during which, under the leadership of E. G. Tweedy, Faifling was reached via Castle Peak and Ulong. The lengthy tree-lined stretches from the latter village to the titillating venue were decidedly difficult, and it was with much sharpened appetites that the party sat down to their picnic repast.

At 1.15 p.m. the journey was resumed by way of Sha-tau-kok, the border route then being traversed to Sheung-shui. Faifling was reached again at 2.45 p.m., and Tai-po and Sha-tin selected for the final lap. After successfully escaping the rain throughout the day's ride, the party unfortunately ran into a very heavy storm after passing through Shatin, which succeeded in bringing them back to the Ferry shortly before 5 p.m. in a drenched, but happy, condition, after a much enjoyed 72-mile spin.

Next Sunday's Run

Next Sunday, under Mr. L. A. Atting, new ground will be broken near the border, the run commencing from the Jordan Road Pier of the Vehicular Ferry at 9.15 a.m. It is anticipated that approximately 80 miles will be covered before the riders return to Shamshui-poo at about 7.30 p.m. All keen cyclists are extended a very cordial welcome.

On Wednesday last E. Munns conducted the usual half-day party around the Island, leaving Blake Pier at 2 p.m. and returning at 4.45 p.m. after a splendid run with one halt for a short "hike" near Stanley. Next Wednesday's run will be under the leadership of H. A. G. Keates, who will depart from Blake Pier at the usual time.

Subscription Reduced

At the monthly General Committee Meeting held during the past week the Club's subscription was again reviewed and further reduced:

Adults ... \$2.00 quarterly.
Under 18 ... \$1.00 quarterly.

The reduction was made chiefly in view of the increase in the dollar rate.

One unpaced road record only was passed by the Committee, being the 15 miles figures put up by Keates on September 19. His time of 42 mins. 48 secs. in the third Club record to be held at over 21 m.p.h.

INTERPORT CRICKET POSTPONED

Colony Players Have Rough Passage

Shanghai, Yesterday. According to the *Shanghai Sun*-*day Times* the Hong Kong cricketers have wireless the Shanghai Cricket Club asking for a postponement of the start of the Interport match, scheduled for Tuesday, to Wednesday owing to the delay of the Empress of Asia due to bad weather and the fact that a large number of the team are suffering from sea sickness. It is stated that the postponement has been agreed on.

J. C. Jenkins, who played down here last November and who is a Rugby Interporter, is replacing O. G. Simpson, the former Colony Interporter, who is ill.—Reuter.



Three of the many stars who took part in the American national amateur golf tournament at the Country club in Brookline, Mass., pose during a practice round on the course—left to right, Tony Torrance, Lawson Little and Dave Goodman.

THE DRAW IN BOXING DECISION SHOULD BE POSSIBLE

SINCLAIR SETS WICKET KEEPING RECORD

Pat Madar Profits By Five Stumping Decisions

Shanghai, Sept. 30. Playing as a substitute wicket-keeper for Gardner in the Over 30 and Under 30 cricket match at the Shanghai Cricket Club yesterday, Archie Sinclair set up a record for the season by stumping no less than five batsmen during a single innings. Pat Madar, the former K.C.C. player, reaped the benefit.

ENGLAND DEFEAT PORTUGAL

Gutierrez Shield Lawn Bowls Final

GRIMMITT'S DISTINCTION

England succeeded Scotland as winners of the Gutierrez Shield International lawn bowls rink competition when they beat Portugal by 24 shots to 18 at the K.B.G.C. yesterday.

KOWLOON DOCKS WIN

Kowloon Docks regained the Dorre Cup yesterday when they beat Taikoo Docks, the holders, by 60 shots to 54 at Quarry Bay.

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Grimmitt has thus won in four competitions this season—the Open Singles, the Open Pairs, the Open Rinks, and the Gutierrez Shield—only a League souvenir escaped him!

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I would not be cruel in my criticism, but since I must tell the truth to be both Corbett and King were far from being masters of their trade on this occasion.

In my opinion Corbett and King have outgrown the 8st. Gibs. class and in their efforts to get down to that particular poundage they had come near to professional suicide.

TEN THOUSAND

If King and Corbett are definitely bantams, it must be that I am suffering from stigmatism. To me, at least, they took the ring as men who had burned themselves out.

Corbett had not a punch worthy of the name, and as for King, he found it next to impossible to make his love for a scrap without compromise tell.

At a modest estimate 10,000 people looked on, not the majority were pro-Corbett, without a blush. They yelled accordingly. As I read the contest, Corbett had the clever brain, and that enabled him to escape a load of trouble.

A HAIR'S BREADTH

Mr. Thomas, with his vast experience and keen discrimination, should have been able to find a decisive something at the end to avoid what was an unsatisfactory evening. If I had been in charge I should have returned Corbett as the winner—by a hair's breadth. I agree, but still with a frictious

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margin in his favour.

I should not have quarrelled with Mr. Thomas, however,

had he found for the Manchester lad. The fact is that neither rose to the occasion.

But this to the credit of King—he was the more aggressive, by far. Within his limits he sought

finality, and in two rounds, at least, he came near to knocking Corbett out. He might have done so had he been in possession of his natural strength.

ANOTHER MATCH?

It may be that as the outcome of the fight at Clapton last Monday

an effort will be made to make a further match between these two

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LADIES' HOCKEY FIXTURES

Season Officially Opens
On October 20

CAER CLARK CUP SERIES

The following are the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association fixtures for the 1934-5 season:

October 20 — C.B.S. v. C.B.A. (C.B.A. 3 p.m.)

October 21 — 1. St. Andrews v. Recreio (Marina 2.45 p.m.)

November 3 — 1. C.B.S. v. St. Andrews (Marina 2.45 p.m.).

2. C.B.A. v. H.K.L. (C.B.A. 3.15 p.m.)

3. Y Ladies v. Recreio (Y.M.C.A. 3 p.m.)

November 10 — 1. H.K.L. v. Recreio 1st (Valley 3 p.m.)

November 17 — 1. C.B.A. v. Y Ladies (Y.M.C.A. 3 p.m.).

2. C.B.S. v. H.K.L. (C.B.A. 3.15 p.m.)

November 24 — 1. C.B.S. v. Recreio (C.B.A. 2.30 p.m.).

2. C.B.A. v. St. Andrew (Marina 2.45 p.m.).

3. H.K.L. v. Y Ladies (Sookunpo 3.15 p.m.)

December 1 — 1. Y Ladies v. St. Andrews (Y.M.C.A. 2.45 p.m.)

December 8 — Seven-a-side Ladies' Hockey

December 15 — 1. C.B.S. v. Y Ladies (C.B.A. 3 p.m.).

2. H.K.L. v. St. Andrews (Marina 2.45 p.m.)

December 22 — 1. C.B.A. v. St. Andrews (C.B.A. 2.45 p.m.).

2. C.B.A. v. H.K.L. (Sookunpo 3.15 p.m.)

3. Y Ladies v. Recreio (Y.M.C.A. 3 p.m.)

January 5 — 1. C.B.A. v. C.B.S. (C.B.A. 3 p.m.).

2. Recreio v. St. Andrews (Marina 2.45 p.m.)

January 12 — 1. C.B.S. v. Y Ladies (Y.M.C.A. 3 p.m.).

2. H.K.L. v. Recreio (Sookunpo 3.15 p.m.)

3. C.B.A. v. St. Andrews (C.B.A. 3.15 p.m.)

January 19 — 1. C.B.S. v. Recreio (C.B.A. 3 p.m.).

2. St. Andrews v. H.K.L. (Sookunpo 3.15 p.m.)

3. C.B.A. v. St. Andrews (C.B.A. 3.15 p.m.)

January 26 — 1. C.B.A. v. Recreio (C.B.A. 3.15 p.m.).

2. Y Ladies v. St. Andrews (Marina 2.45 p.m.)

February 2 — 1. C.B.A. v. Y Ladies (C.B.A. 3.15 p.m.)

2. H.K.L. v. Y Ladies (Y.M.C.A. 3 p.m.)

DETROIT WIN BY 3 TO 1

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When obviously tiring, "Dizzy" Dean was hastily substituted by Jimmy Carelton on the mound in the ninth, but the Tigers had then already won through.

St. Louis Cardinals won the first game at Detroit by a margin of 8 to 3, but the Tigers drew level in the second game, nosing out the "Cards" by a 3 to 2 tally. Journeying to St. Louis on Friday the "Cards" went ahead with a win by 4 to 1, but the Middle West team again squared matters with a 10 to 4 victory on Saturday. In the last of the three games at St. Louis, Detroit took a 3 to 2 lead yesterday by a 3 to 1 margin.

HOT FAVOURITES

With Lynwood "Schoolboy" Rowe, rested for two days, Mickey Cochrane has a trump card to play in today's clash at Detroit. Frankie Frisch, on the other hand, turned out the injured "Dizzy"—his star hurler—in a desperate effort to subdue the Tigers in yesterday's game, but "Dizzy" showed signs of weakening in the sixth innings and had to be replaced.

Mickey Cochrane, \$100,000 manager of the Tigers and former Philadelphia Athletic catcher, is heralded as the "miracle man" having brought the Motor City team into the World series for the first time in 25 years. They won the American pennant three years running in 1907, 1908 and 1909.

The Cardinals were four times National pennant winners and twice World champions in 1926 and 1931.

CELTIC OPTIMISM

I am expecting to see a revival at Parkhead. Mr. Foley gathered to a fine lot of young players last season, and if they blend into the team they may revive the old glories of Celtic. You'll be going to have to pay a bit more for the tickets, and from what I have been hearing at the Foreign YMCA, you'll be getting a better service than the younger ones. I think they'll today morning, the Public and Private Library School third.



FOOTBALL

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At half time the score was two goals-all, Purcell and Morgan having registered for the Borderers while Hussain and Singh had replied for the Radio.

After the interval Nelson put the Borderers in the lead, but a little later the Radio again drew level with a goal scored by Singh. A few minutes from the end, following a scrummage, Chapman registered the winning goal for the Borderers.

AIR FORCE WIN OVER ORDNANCE

TATE OUTSTANDING

The Air Force recorded another win on Saturday when they defeated the R.A.O.C. at Chatham Road by two goals to nil.

The Air Force was the better team and deserved their win, but the Ordnance played well, and the standard of football maintained was excellent for two Third Division teams. Tate and Everson were very clever in the winners' forward line, the former being particularly good. The Ordnance forwards were not so workman-like in front of goal, although the inside trio, Woodriff, Parker, and O'Brien, were much improved and should do well later on in the season.

Tate and Everson netted the Air Force goals.

THE DRAW IN BOXING

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young men. I hope it will be decided that they have done enough together. There are surely other fish to fry.

Corbett, in my opinion, is nowadays a feather, and I also consider that King is one of that division.

There are more boxers ruined by seeking to come within a prescribed weight than there are champions. If all our boys were allowed to grow, there would be more boxers worthy of the rank of champions.

I shall never forget an afternoon

I spent with Carpenter after he

had been near to murdered by Billy Papke. Said the famous Frenchman: "I should, if there be a limit to human endurance, be dead. It was asking for death for me to try to get down to the mid-weight limit. Never again will I be concerned with pounds."

A WORD TO THE BOARD

I would say this to the Board of Control:—would cease to confine championships to a chosen few. In the matter of titles, we have got into a ruinously narrow groove.

There is a disposition to accept the man in possession at his own valuation. It is imperative that all titles should be overhauled.

In the matter of the bantam championship Corbett and King have been allowed a most generous filing. If, as I am of opinion, they can no longer make 8st. 6lbs and still be strong, they must move up to the feathers.

ATHLETIC MEETING IN TIENSIN

N. CHINA EVENTS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

Peking, Oct. 1.—Two hundred and eighty athletes will represent Peking at the 18th annual track and field meet of North China to be held in Tientsin on October 11.

The Peking contingent will leave for Tientsin on October 8 by special train and return to Peking on October 15 or 16. The meet will last four days.

In addition to track and field events there will be tennis, football, baseball, volleyball and basketball competitions. The North China swimming championships were held last month. Tsingtao and Chihli winning the women's and men's titles respectively.

S.A.S. WIN SHANGHAI SCHOOL SWIMMING

Shanghai, Sept. 10.—The Shanghai American School proved comfortable visitors in the Chinese school swimming meet.

They won 11 of the 15 events, while the Chinese school third.

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RACING HEART WINS FROM JUST THAT

JOHNNIE HEARD LEADS JOCKEYS

No fewer than seven favourites won at Saturday's race meeting, the first to be held at the Valley with \$2 betting facilities! The result was that the highest dividend was only \$16.80, and the double paid only \$11.60.

Rain kept many away from the meeting, but there was a fairly large attendance present when His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, arrived in time for the third race.

The best race of the afternoon was undoubtedly the Canberra Handicap which Racing Heart just won from Just That in comparatively slow time, due to the wet track. Mr. Johnnie Heard was the most successful jockey with two wins in five starts, while Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn headed the owners' list with a win and a second.

Complete results were:

1.—2.00 p.m. — Nathan Handicap, Winner \$550, Second \$275, Third \$175. For China Ponies, Subscription \$5, One Mile.

Mackie & Grayburn's Brechin 157 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1.

Hem's Macaroni 161 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2.

Lan's Bright View 156 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3.

10 entries. Won by 3 lengths and half a length.

Time: 2.02.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$5.80; places, 1st \$2.80; 2nd \$1.10; 3rd \$1.80.

Race 1.

No. 622 \$518.80

" 12 146.80

" 1282 73.80

Unplaced runners (\$50 each), Nos: 1146, 1210, 173, 632, 957, 401, 869.

5.—4.30 p.m.—Carnarvon Stakes, Winner \$400, Second \$200, Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Season that have not won more than \$1,000 in Stakes. Weight: 145 lb. 1 lb. Penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in Stakes. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. Penalty for each race won. Maximum penalty: 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Tester & Abraham's The Bodega 154 lb. (Mr. C. Taylor) 1.

Weke's Little Beauty 155 lb. (Mr. W. H. Choy) 2.

Helenside's Hell for Leather 158 lb. (Mr. J. L. Jordan) 3.

Won by: 1 neck and a short head.

Time: 2.14.4.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$4.20; places, 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$2.90; 3rd \$3.50.

Race 2.

No. 70 \$523.80

" 267 149.60

" 1072 74.80

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

The following Police Reserves will parade at Police Headquarters on Thursday, October 18th, at 14.30 hours for Farewell Inspection by the Hon. Inspector General of Police.

20 members of the Chinese Company:

Dress—White Uniform, Sun-hats, Bell with Brace and Truncheons.

10 members of the Indian Company:

Dress—White Uniform, Sun-hats, Bell with Brace and Truncheons, 10 members of the Flying Squad:

10 members of Emergency Unit Reserve:

Dress—Khaki Helmet, Khaki Tunics, Khaki Shorts, Puttees, Belt with Brace, Holsters and Revolvers.

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part M. All recruits of Chinese Company will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, October 9th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Revolver Course. Members of the Chinese Company will fire the Part III Course "B" at the Kennedy Road Range on Friday, October 12th, at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Indian Company.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hong Kong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, October 11th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Emergency Unit Reserve

Defendu. Defendu instructions will take place at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, October 12th, at 17.30 hours. All members are requested to be present.

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Acting, D. S. P. (R.).

Hong Kong, Monday, October 8th, 1934.

THE DOUBLE TENTH

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A 65-mile bicycle tour to the New Territories, limited to 30 members from the Chinese Y.M.C.A., will be organised, while the new extension building to the Kowloon "Y" branch will be officially opened by the Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong, on the same day.

Thirty members from the Chung Nam Athletic Association will leave the Colony for Canton for a sightseeing tour. The group, under the management of Messrs. Lo Wai-chiu and Lau Tin-kwong, will leave on Tuesday evening and will return to the Colony on Thursday.

In Canton navy and military manoeuvres, under the command of General Kang Yam-chung and General Chang Chi-ying, Commanders of the Cantonese navy, and General Huang Kwang-yu, Commander of the Air-Force, will be staged in the harbour. General Chan Chai-tong, Command of the First Group Army, will review his troops.

STATUE UNVEILING

At 10 a.m. at the Yuet San Public Garden, a statue to the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang, the noted diplomat, will be unveiled. Mr. Teng Tseh-yu, Member of the Executive Committee of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, will officiate. General Chan Chai-tong, Mr. Hsiao Fu-cheng, State Councillor of the National Government, and Mr. Chow Lu, Member of the Executive Committee of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, are expected to be present at the ceremony.

The greatest athletic gathering of the day will be held in Tientsin, where the North China Athletic Meeting will commence at the city's new and stately stadium. The city's Educational Department has decided to extend the holiday until Friday to afford students an opportunity to see the Games.

According to messages from Nanking there will be no official reception in the capital. This is due to the fact that China is at present going through a national crisis, and foreign ministers have been notified in this respect.

PIDGIN ENGLISH NOW DEAD

Official Hints To Tourists To China

NATIVE MEALS ARE WELL WORTH TRYING

"Pidgin English," the traditional dialect used by visitors to China when talking to natives, is practically dead, according to a useful booklet issued recently by the Department of Overseas Trade.

"The tourist on new arrival," it is stated, "will find that English will carry him anywhere on the ordinary routes."

"'Pidgin English'—a combination of Portuguese, Hindustani, and English words, as pronounced by the Chinese and using many of their idioms and constructions of sentences—was formerly widely used. At present it is a curious survival, and its use should be avoided, especially when speaking to educated Chinese."

The "official language" is current with modifications over the whole country, with the formidable exception of Shanghai and the coast provinces south of the Yangtze. The written language is the same throughout the country, and natives from provinces which do not speak the same dialect may sometimes be seen conversing by means of writing question and answer. Occasionally they fall back on "Pidgin English."

The Department has prepared pamphlets on "Hints to Business Visitors" for various countries, but in the case of China it was decided that such a pamphlet ought to be expanded so as to embrace more aspects of life than are usually touched upon in a purely formal summary, and it was considered desirable to enlist the help of outside experts in various subjects.

Two Legends Exposed

The collaborator in the booklet, among whom was Sir John Pratt, kill two contradictory legends—the first that a Chinese merchant's word is his bond, the second that of the "heathen Chinese."

"Actually Chinese merchants," they declare, "are probably neither more honest nor more dishonest than those of any other country, while the sensational type found in novels, plays, and so forth, is a pure myth. The newcomer to China should be on his guard against looking upon Chinese as museum specimens."

The business man is advised to maintain exactly the same standards of manner and behaviour towards the Chinese as he would do to persons in his own country. Another piece of counsel is not to attempt to rush a Chinese into a decision.

"Patience is the first virtue required in all negotiations, and an infinite capacity for meeting and countering all sorts of objections and obstacles," it is added.

Britons are urged not to be frightened of a Chinese dinner. There is nothing in the least repulsive in the appearance, nature or flavour of such dishes as bird-nests, sharks' fins, beches-de-mer (unfortunately translated as "sea-slugs"), or even the famous "ancient eggs." On the contrary, it is declared, these each have a very pleasant and delicate flavour of their own. Chinese cooking is excellent and well worth trying.

"The word 'Chink' is clearly derogatory, and should never be applied to a Chinese," it is stated. The Chinese, with less reason, regard the word 'Chinaman' as derogatory, too, and it should therefore, also be avoided."

OREGON LIQUOR CONSUMPTION

Estimates Too High

Salem, Ore. Oregonians have proved liquor consumption estimates made after repeal of prohibition were too high. State Liquor Commission officials predicted that 100,000 thirsty citizens would purchase individual permits at U.S.\$1 each.

Four months after state-owned stores opened, total permit holders numbered less than 25,000.

DURHAM'S MEMORIAL TABLET

A memorial tablet to the late Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry is to be unveiled in London Cathedral on October 22, by the Marquess of Crewe.



WHAT IS GOOD WRITING?

Students Prefer Lewis To Bunyan

The average person, even among those passing for educated, simply cannot distinguish good writing from bad! So a reviewer of "English in Australia" writes the *Times* "Literary Supplement." Students of commerce of the University of Adelaide, and students of English at the same University, were asked to say which of two or more unsigned prose passages they preferred, or disliked, giving reasons was much inferior to the others. One average person

"innocently dismissed Bunyan as 'an illiterate person endeavouring to be eloquent,' and rapturously preferred a piece of inflated bombast by Mr. Lewis's canting evangelist Elmer Gantry—a passage which was attributed by one student to Dickens and by another to Francis Thompson!"

LONDON LOVER'S SHAKESPEARE

Delightful Volume

"London for Shakespeare Lovers" is a book by Mr. William Kent and there can be few titles more pleasant.

In "A Winter's Tale" a bear chases Antigonus, and Mr. Kent suggests that Shakespeare, as a true man of the theatre, introduced the animal to provide a popular note, and as the Globe Theatre was so near the old bear-pit at Southwark, he hired a tame beast to do its turn when free of more pressing engagements.

MEN BEHIND THE THRONE

Subtle Humour Seen

General Ponsonby one of the men "Behind the Throne" in Mr. Paul Emden's book, which Hodder and Stoughton have published, had a subtle humour.

At a certain crisis, Queen Victoria agreed, though unwillingly, to her Minister's proposal. But there were nothing Victorian in the letter from Ponsonby: "The Queen says 'damn—but gives in.'

"Take these, time's tardy truants, sent by me,
To be chastis'd (sweet friend)
and chide by thee!"
Both James Thomson's "Rule Britannia" and Henry Carey's "God Save the King" figure among the eighteenth century representatives.

VERSE PAGEANT OF ENGLISH LIFE

Garnett Radcliffe Writes A Welsh Mystery

The Great Orme Terror. By Garnett Radcliffe. (Thornton Butterworth. 7s. 6d.)

Here is a medley of Robots, lethal chambers, black-robed monsters, and dealers of death that stalk of night and by day fit to give the timorous reader nightmares for a week. There's a fine setting for the deeds of mystery—a castle on the Welsh promontory that bears the sinister title of the Great Orme.

Here Lord Basil Curlew and Mona, his beloved, battle for Spanish gold, treasure trove from the Armada, against a gang of international desperadoes whose leader is a black-souled villain rejoicing in the sobriquet of the "Lizard."

Mr. Radcliffe writes with punch and enthusiasm, giving his readers (if not too fastidious about probabilities) a thrill on every page and a climax to every chapter.

A MEMORIAL TO KING ALBERT

Mr. Allen's Suggestion

The Belgian newspapers during the past month or so have been flooded with suggestions from all over the world for the most suitable national memorial to King Albert.

Mr. Fletcher Allen, an English traveller who knows Belgium and the Belgians with an intimacy given to few foreigners, discloses in his new book, "A Wayfarer in Belgium," that the memorial—in spite of many other suggestions—will most likely take the unusual form of dedicating to the dead king's memory the little village of Marche-les-Dames which is less than a mile from the spot where the King so tragically met death.

DEAN INGE LOOKS BACK AT LIFE

Book On Religious Philosophy

Dean Inge is one of a few churchmen whose name almost everyone knows. An editorial written in the latest number of W. H. Smith and Son's excellent "Book Window" has some new about Dean Inge's literary plans.

First and foremost, the Dean is engaged on another work in the nature of religious philosophy. He thinks it more important than the setting out of his own life-story and he remarked some time ago that, when a man is well over seventy, he has to be sparing of his tasks if he is to accomplish the essentials.

According to messages from Nanking there will be no official reception in the capital. This is due to the fact that China is at present going through a national crisis, and foreign ministers have been notified in this respect.

INTENSE DRAMA

P.C. Wren's Fast-Moving Thriller

MAUROIS IN NEW TRIUMPH

French Author's Clever Knowledge of English

How many times it has been said that English women, with their cold beauty, strange diffidence and aloof psychology, present problem that is beyond the comprehension of the Continental, particularly, of the French? Whether that be so or not, there is an outstanding exception in M. Andre Maurois, whose uncanny knowledge of our thoughts and feelings has astonished and delighted English people ever since the appearance of Colonel Bramble.

What M. Maurois did for English men in that refreshing masterpiece, "The Silence of Colonel Bramble," he has done for English women in many of the stories in his new book of short stories. These stories are portrait in pencil, lovingly, flatteringly, cutinely, laughingly sketched according as their subjects are good, bad or indifferent, from the hand of an artist whose large canvases—"Ariel," "Disraeli," "King Edward and His Times"—are landmarks in literature to-day.

SHAW AND WELLS HIT BY CRITIC

Thomas Mann's New Book

What next? "Shaw and Wells seem trivial beside his immensity." This is a sentence in the *Morning Post's* review of Thomas Mann's book, "The Tales of Jacob." Shaw has been a great breaker of images, and in the last few years his own image has been often hit, though it is hard to break. The *Morning Post* writer is enthusiastic:

"If the formal virtue, to mention no more, of this first book is maintained in 'The Young Joseph' and 'Joseph in Egypt,' Mann will have written one of the most deeply valuable novels since the novel began."

THREE VOLUMES OF HISTORY

Some writers are anxious "to find the Christian story paralleled by early myths." Richard Sunne says that in this anxiety Mr. Arnold Toynbee, who has written three volumes of "A Study of History," calls Joseph "a foster-father in humble birth," a mistake he could have avoided by a reference to the genealogy in St. Luke's gospel."



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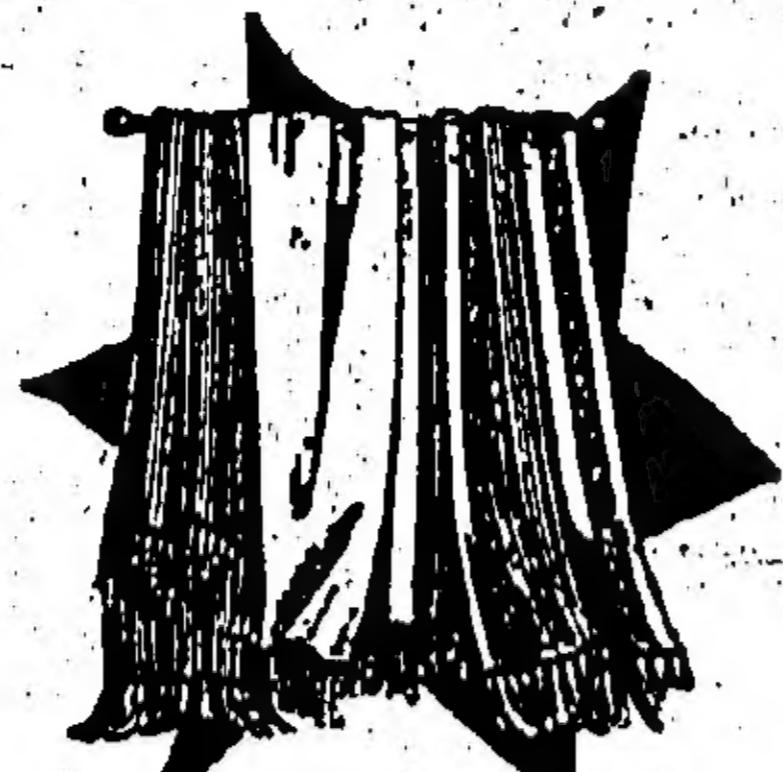
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ENCHANTRESS OMELETTES

The sale of the Admiralty yacht Enchantress means the removal of a familiar, if somewhat depressing, sight from Portsmouth Harbour; for the care and maintenance allowance was on the economical side, and she had grown shabby.

In the old days she was famous for her cuisine, and boasted of a cook who was said to make the best omelettes afloat.

There was at one time a suggestion that the smaller Royal yacht Alexandra should take her place, but the sloop which is to become the new Enchantress will undoubtedly be handier—and cheaper.

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LORDLY EXTRAVAGANCE

In contrast with the £7,000 offer to Gordon Richards is a racing story of the fifties.

Lord Airlie gave his jockey, Frank Butters, £100 for winning a race.

The then Lord Derby heard of it and lectured Lord Airlie roundly for "demolishing his jockey" by such generosity.

In fact, so abashed was Lord Airlie, that he left Newmarket post-haste next morning to escape further reproof.

Your Daily Smile!

First Landlady—"I manage to keep my boarders longer than you do, anyway."

Second Landlady—"Oh, I don't know. You keep them so that they look longer than they really are."

Even Stephen

Golfer: "You must be the worst caddy in the world."

Caddie: "Hardly. That would be much of a coincidence."

Moral

Teacher: "Had the lamb been obedient and not strayed away from the fold, it would not have been devoured by the wolf, would it?"

Pupil: "No. Miss Smith, we would have eaten it."

On the Safe Side

Diner: "My check, waiter."

Waiter: "What did you have?"

Diner: "I don't know."

Waiter: "Hash is 50 cents."

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

A tea-party, in honour of the "Double Tenth," Chinese Independence Day, will be held by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, at the Chamber's premises on Wednesday noon.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama on Saturday and is due here at 8 p.m. on Friday. She will sail at midnight for Manila.

The s.s. Behar left Singapore on Saturday and is due here at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, carrying the Interport cricket team, arrived in Shanghai at 11.30 p.m. on Sunday. She is scheduled to arrive at Kobe on Thursday.

Rainfall during the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. to-day amounted to 0.04 inch, according to the Royal Observatory. This brings the total since January 1 to 96.37 inches, as against the normal average 79.69 inches.

Sentences of three months' hard labour was imposed on Tsang Shing, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being found with a purse containing 48 cents, from a newspaper hawker.

For fighting at No. 228 Queen's Road Central, Lo Ki and Lau Fong were fined \$5 each by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being found in No. 228 Portland Street with \$52 in their lottery tickets in their possession, and for keeping a gambling house at the same place.

Fines totalling \$100 in default of two months' hard labour were imposed on Lai Ching, a 21-year-old unemployed, and Tang Ping-chi, a 22-year-old unemployed, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for being found in No. 228 Portland Street with \$52 in their lottery tickets in their possession, and for keeping a gambling house at the same place.

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TO THE RACEUNEMPLOYMENT CAUSED
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NEW PHYSICS AND OLD

(By Sir James H. Jeans, F.R.S.)

Sir James Jeans, the brilliant physicist, took as the subject of his presidential address at the annual meeting of the British Association, "The New World Picture of Modern Physics."

In his early passages he set up two pictures, or "parables," the first a particle-picture—a "materialistic picture which caters for those who wish to see their universe mapped out as matter existing in space and time."

The second, a wave-picture, describes the universe not as a collection of particles, but as a system of waves.

"The universe is no longer a deluge of shot from a battery of machine-guns, but a stormy sea with the sun taken away and only the abstract quality of storminess left—or the grin of the Cheshire cat, if we can think of the grin as undulatory."

Sir James proceeded to a discussion, as given below, of the relations of the new physics and the old, and the benefits which science had conferred upon mankind.

I would suggest that physics itself may provide a possible although very conjectural clue. The old particle-picture, which lay within the limits of space and time, broke matter up into a crowd of distinct particles, and radiation into a shower of distinct photons. The newer and more accurate wave-picture, which transcends the framework of space and time, recombines the photons into a single beam of light, and the shower of parallel-moving electrons into a continuous electric current.

Atomicity and division into individual existences are fundamental in the restricted space-time picture, but disappear in the wider, and as far as we know more truthful, picture which transcends space and time. In this, atomicity is replaced by what Gen. Smuts would describe as "holism"—the photons are no longer "distinct" individuals each going its own way, but members of a single organisation or whole—a beam of light. The same is true, mutatis mutandis, of the electrons or parallel-moving showers.

What Biologists Say

The biologists are beginning to tell us, although not very unanimously, that the same may be true of the cells of our bodies. And is it not conceivable that what is true of the objects perceived may be true also of the perceiving minds? When we view ourselves in space and time we are quite obviously distinct individuals; when we pass beyond space and time we may perhaps form ingredients of a continuous stream of life. It is only a step from this to a solution of the problem which would have commanded itself to many philosophers, from Plato to Berkeley, and is, I think, directly in line with the new world-picture of modern physics.

I have left but little time to discuss affairs of a more concrete nature. We meet in a year which has to some extent seen science arraigned before the bar of public opinion.

There are many who attribute most of our present national woes—including unemployment in industry and the danger of war—to the recent rapid advance in scientific knowledge.

Even if their most lurid suppositions were justified, it is not clear what we could do. For it is ob-

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Husband: "Have you taken any money from my pocket?"

Wife: "No, but I think that I have done it."

To-day's Short Story.

Inspiration

By Florence Kilpatrick

If you asked Diana's husband he would tell you that she could not cook; in fact, he might tell you even if you didn't ask.

Not that he was one to grumble about her inefficiency. Diana herself was so fair to look upon, she had such delicious dimples, distractingly pretty eyes, and provocative red lips he considered that she was well worth the agonies of indigestion which she innocently inflicted upon him. He feasted his eyes on her perfections, and always kept a box of bismuth tablets in his pocket.

Diana herself was well aware of her shortcomings, and it must be said in her defense that she strove most earnestly to improve herself. Now, as she stood in the tiny kitchen of the flat that was so inconvenient because the only living room had to be given up to Aubrey for his studio, her face looked grave almost to apprehension. How competely did she distrust the sausages that lay on the cooking board.

Unassuming they looked, yet she knew they were only waiting their chance to get into the frying pan to hiss and burst their bonds. She would scrape out the result afterwards with a spoon and Aubrey would say:

"Can't you do any better than this, my dear?"

SOMETIMES she felt inclined to say the same thing about his pictures; for it must be admitted that Aubrey was as unuseful in selling his efforts as Diana was in cooking meals. There seemed every probability that this amiable and delightful young couple would eventually starve to death.

Diana sighed. A blue smoke rose up like incense from a sacerdotal altar.

"Must we have sausages so often, dearest?" demanded Aubrey fifteen minutes later.

"They're the easiest to cook, darling, and so very cheap. You know we have to consider that." She paused and regarded him caustically from under her lashes. "If only you could—er—would paint pictures that were more popular so that they would sell..." "Sell!" he interrupted bitterly. "The public do not recognise my originality, my conception of art. Is it possible now that even you expect me to turn out pictures mechanically like—like—" his eye fell on the dish before him—"like the pork butcher turns out his sausages?"

"Well, at least he knows that they will sell," commented Diana tactlessly.

Aubrey sprang to his feet. "You have no faith in me now, I know, but one day you will live to see me famous. I am working on my masterpiece. I feel inspired. Look at that." He swung round the easel before which he had been working all the morning and waved his arm at the canvas with dramatic gesture. "I shall call it 'Dawn...the embodiment of hope...the promise of achievement...look!'"

Diana looked. What she saw was a violent blinding of colour in a sprawling untidy design; what her mind calculated was that another twelve shilling canvas had been spoilt and would shortly join the rest of Aubrey's inspirations that were stacked, face to the wall, around the studio. She glanced apprehensively, too, at his paint splattered patte.

"It certainly has atmosphere," she commented, to please him. She had learnt that you must never insult a modern artist by saying his picture is pretty, pleasing, or charming. "I wonder what uncle will think of your work," she went on. "He's coming to see us to-day. He has so much money, and if only we can..."

"I don't intend to pander to your uncle," said Aubrey moodily. "In any case, he hasn't forgiven you for marrying me, and I don't suppose he knows the least thing about art."

On this point, however, Aubrey was mistaken. Like a great many people who possess the artistic temperament, he was inclined to be contemptuous of those who have amassed much money in business. Mr. Henry Forbes Randall had spent enormous sums in acquiring good pictures, and he knew his subject.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Gentlemen's Game" by H. C. Meade.

Her uncle to buy any of his work out of charity. But supposing he showed a genuine enthusiasm for it? To her secret surprise he paused long before the flaming outburst of colour represented in "Dawn" and studied it earnestly.

"I've only just started that," said Aubrey, flattered by his interest. "But the idea has gripped me...I've been working at it in a fever of enthusiasm...."

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TAXI-DRIVER ASSAULTED

Defendant Denies Everything

SAW TOO MANY PICTURES

The case of an assault on a taxi-driver was heard before Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Inspector Post, of the Kowloon City Police Station, prosecuted Lee Wah-yiu, a 22-year-old unemployed, for assaulting Cheung So, a 35-year-old taxi-driver, in Cumberland Road at about 9.20 p.m. on Friday night.

The inspector stated that the defendant and another Chinese who was not in custody, hired the taxi, No. 735, at the Star Ferry and told the driver to go to Kowloon Tong. When reaching Cumberland Road, at the end of Lincoln Road, the defendant told the driver to stop. As the taxi came to a standstill the driver was seized by the neck by the defendant, while the other occupant struck him on the head with an Indian club, which the defendant carried in a basket.

Both men then ran, one along Cumberland Road, and the other, the defendant, along Lincoln Road. A police whistle was blown by the driver, who had managed to pull himself together, but the men were too far away for him to give chase on foot so he started off in his taxi.

European Joins Chase

The whistle was heard by Mr. L. Jack, of No. 6 Lincoln Road, who rushed out of his house and chased the defendant, and Lee was finally arrested by a Indian policeman in Waterloo Road.

The defendant denied everything, stating that he was walking along Waterloo Road when he was arrested by a policeman.

Cheung So, the taxi-driver, then gave evidence stating that two men engaged his taxi at the ferry and went out to Kowloon Tong where they assaulted him. He identified the defendant as being one of the men.

Evidence of Identification was also given by Mr. L. Jack.

Schoolboy Escapade

Inspector Post: "I think that it was a school-boy escapade. They decided to go for a ride, but they had no money, so they assaulted the driver."

Mr. Wynne Jones: "I don't think you can call it a school-boy escapade, as the defendant is 22 years of age."

Inspector Post: "The defendant is one who has spent a good deal of his time at the pictures, and not only gets these silly ideas from the theatres but also takes his name."

Mr. Wynne Jones: "You did not use the taxi or cause any trouble, and yet the driver struck you over the head."

Lee then stated that he had had nothing to do with the affair, but



The Rev. R. W. D. Peck, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Peck, of Hankow, was married to Miss Maria Schatz at the Methodist Church, Wan Chai, on Saturday. Our photograph shows the bridal group taken after the ceremony. The Misses Maud Johnson and Olive Brown were bridesmaids, while the Rev. Frank A. White was best man. (King's Studio).

ARMED ROBBERS ARE FOILED BY DOG

Attempt On Monastery Frustrated

SERVANT'S BULLET WOUND

The barking of a dog frustrated an attempted armed robbery at Tung Ko To Monastery, Lo Wu Village, Tsui Wan, in the early hours of this morning.

Awakened by the barking of a dog at 1.45 a.m. Mai Fung, a 34-year-old monk, stated to the police that he went to the window and saw several men in the grounds below, declaring that there were at least six. Hearing a cry of "Save Life," he dashed downstairs blowing a police whistle as he ran. When he arrived in the grounds the men had fled leaving Wong Ching-kwong, a servant, suffering from a bullet wound in the left hand and head injuries.

No property was stolen, and the men are reported to have escaped in the direction of Shing Mun Road.

JOSS PAPER BURNING STARTS FIRE

Minor Blaze Quickly Under Control

A fire broke out last night, on the verandah of No. 9 Stone Nullah Lane, and is stated to have been caused by the burning of joss paper. The Fire Brigade arrived on the scene immediately, and had the fire under control in a few minutes. Only a small part of the verandah was charred.

PREMEDITATED CRIME

Looking For Man To Stab

I was looking for a Chinese called Lin Chan-chaw to stab him, because we had an argument", stated Chan Bun, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being in possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective Sergeant Kennedy stated that the defendant was seen in a scavenging lane behind Tung Choi Street, at 3 a.m. on October 7. When approached by a constable he dropped the instrument, which was a screw-driver.

The marriage between Miss Alice Agnes Leung, the fourth daughter of the late Mr. Leung Yung-kwong and Mrs. Leung, and Mr. Jack Francis Liu, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Liu Young-kong, was solemnised on Saturday at St. Joseph's Church, Kowloon Tong.

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THE DOUBLE TENTH CELEBRATIONS THROUGHOUT WORLD THIS WEDNESDAY

Many Local Activities Planned

CANTON WAR MANOEUVRES

On Wednesday Chinese throughout the world will celebrate the "Double Tenth", the 23rd anniversary of the establishment of the Chinese Republic, when a general holiday will be declared throughout China.

Social and sporting activities will feature the day, while tributes to men such as Sun Yat-sen, Huang Hsiang, Chen Chi-me, Chi Hsieh-yuan, Lu Jung-lin, Yuan Shih-kai and others, who played a prominent part in building up the Chinese Republic, will be paid in many centres.

A reception commemorating the day when General Huang Hsiang led his successful revolution in Hankow, which eventually caused the dethronement of the Manchu Dynasty, 23 years ago, will be held at the Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building. Foreign consular officials, it is stated, have been invited to attend the function. Sir Shou-son Chow, Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Dr. S. W. Teo will be in charge.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES
There will also be a general holiday in the Colony. Government offices, the Chinese Maritime Customs, the Courts at the Central Magistracy and Kowloon will be closed.

Preparations are now being made by the Colony's Chinese girls' schools, under the leadership of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association, to celebrate the day by a hiking tour to Shatin. A flag-raising ceremony will be performed at the Association's building. Bonham Road, and it is expected that hundreds of girls will gather at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station, where they will start their outing at 11.30 a.m.

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CANTON PLANNING NAVAL EXERCISES IN RIVER DELTA

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The Chao Ho is commanded by Captain Yang Chao-lun, who is a veteran gunnery officer and navigator. She was built in Germany for the Chinese Navy and was used as a training ship in the early days of the Republic.

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HEAVY SEAS DASH RESCUE HOPES

Suffolk Lifeboats Fail To Reach Stricken Vessel

TUGBOAT FORCED BACK

The heavy weather prevailing in the vicinity of Pratas Island yesterday prevented all the attempts of the lifeboats from H.M.S. Suffolk, which was rushed to the stranded Bank Line steamer City of Cambridge, to get alongside the ship.

The Taikoo tugboat, which left Hong Kong on Saturday to render assistance, had to turn back owing to the bad weather. With the improvement in the weather, however, she again left for the scene this morning.

H.M.S. Suffolk arrived at Pratas at noon yesterday and found the big freighter still hard and fast on the reef. The only feasible means of getting to the freighter will be from a lagoon, but so far boats from the Suffolk have been unable to get through the passage.

CHINESE MINISTER OF JUSTICE

No Decision Regarding Dr. Lo's Successor

Shanghai, To-day. No decision has yet been reached regarding a successor to Dr. Lo Wen-kan, who resigned from the post of Chinese Minister of Justice on October 4, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, who arrived here from Shanghai yesterday morning.—Reuter.

Mr. Lo Wen-kan resigned in view of the decision of the Central Political Council to place the Ministry under the jurisdiction of the Judicial Yuan.

It was understood that Mr. Hei-kuang-sen, Secretary-General to the Judicial Yuan, was likely to succeed Mr. Lo Wen-kan, but meanwhile, the Vice-Minister of Justice, Mr. Cheng-Tien-hai is officiating.

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APPENDICITIS VICTIM

The death of Captain Peter Grunberg, of No. 4 United Terrace, Homantin, Kowloon, occurred at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday evening.

Captain Grunberg, who was 61 years of age, and who died from appendicitis, was a native of Latvia.

He went to sea at the age of 14 and later went to England where he was employed by a British shipping firm for nine years. He returned to Latvia and later to Vladivostok where he worked for a Russian Company. After the revolution he went to Shanghai and arrived in Hong Kong in 1926.

Captain Grunberg is survived by

his wife, one married daughter and two sons, one of whom is a American, while the other is attending the University of Hong Kong.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the moment at

4.30 p.m.

NULLAH MURDER APPEAL

MERE SUSPICIONS ONLY ASSERTS COUNSEL

MARY PINE'S EVIDENCE LOST

THAT, in the absence of Mary Pine's evidence, the case relied solely on circumstantial evidence which was not sufficient to support a conviction; and that reference to Mary Pine's evidence in the Crown's opening had created an impression on the jury, which, although they were warned to disregard, could not be removed—the mischief already being done—were among the points stressed by Mr. R. C. H. Lim, counsel in the appeal against the death sentence passed on Ng Lai-yuen at the September Criminal Session for the murder of Michael Pine, aged 8, on June 22.

The application for appeal was made before a Full Court sitting at the Supreme Court this morning, with the Presiding Judge, Mr. J. Jacks and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden. Mr. R. C. H. Lim, counsel in the application, was instructed by Mr. P. T. K. Kemble. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, assisted by Mr. H. Lockhart-Smith, was for the Crown.

The appellant, Ng Lai-yuen, other than Mary Pine, the prosecutrix who was charged with the murder by throwing him into the nullah near Lower Peak Tramway Station on the nullah, was asserted. The prosecution had asked the jury to infer that because Mrs. Fairburn had seen the Chinese throw two children into the nullah the appellant had thrown all five. The sum total of the evidence was not inconsistent with the appellant's innocence, said Mr. Lim.

In his application for leave to appeal Mr. Lim, at the outset of proceedings, said that the appeal was being made on the question of law and of fact. He was given to understand that the appeal would be treated as final, so that if any one or more of his points were accepted, leave to appeal would be granted.

Mr. Lim also asked leave to file a further notice of additional grounds for appeal, mentioning that the Registrar had refused to accept them as there was no provision in the laws of the Colony on that point.

Mr. Fraser said that the draft was never offered to the Registrar, and that counsel was open to obtain a direction of the Judge at the time, but neglected to do so.

Mr. Lim said that leave on this point should be granted if the prosecution was not opposed to it. Mr. Fraser said that he did not oppose it and leave was accordingly granted by the Court.

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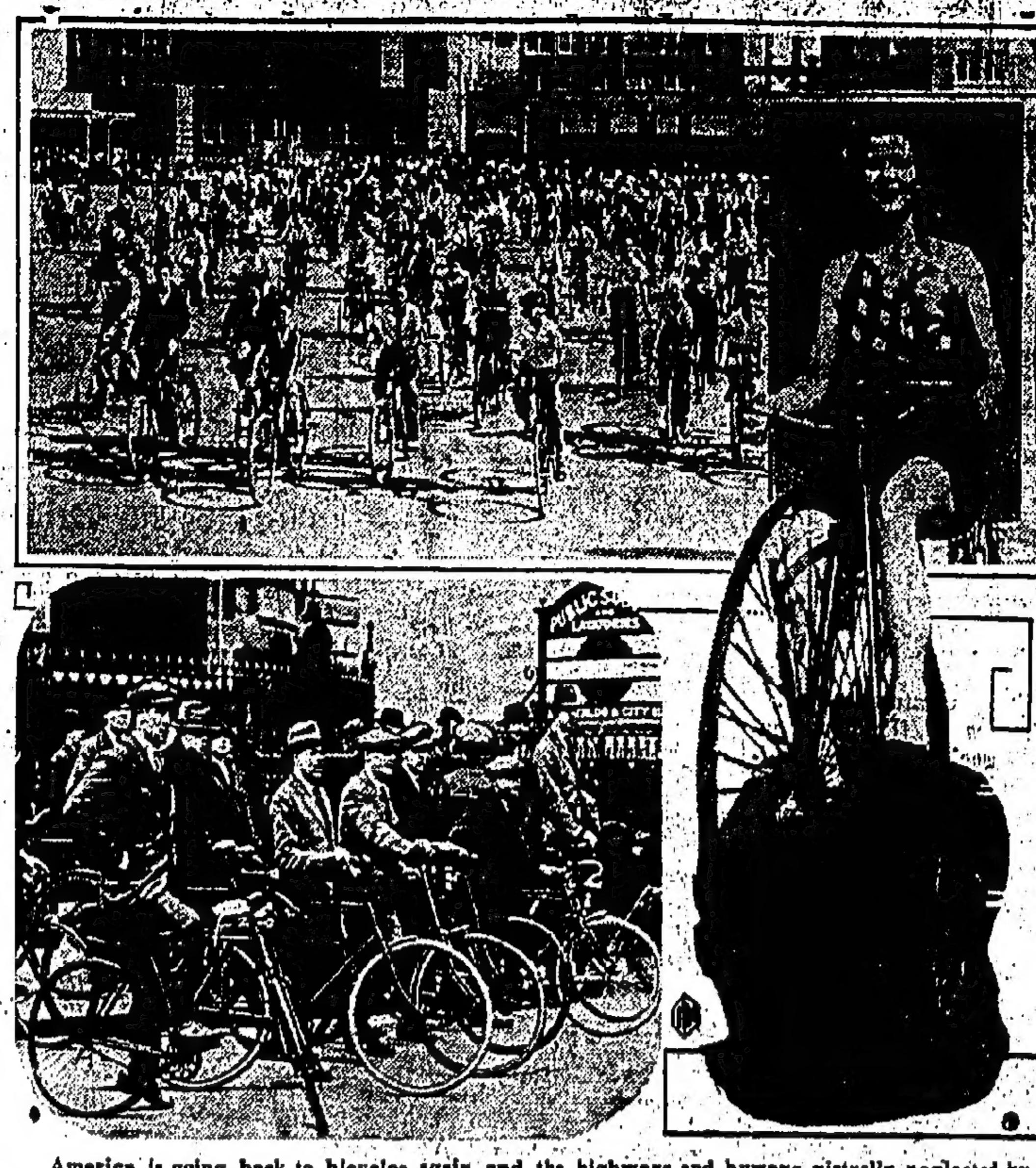
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America is going back to bicycles again and the highways and byways virtually neglected by the cyclists since the turn of the present century are filling again with long lines of speeding, hunched-backed pedallers weaving in and out of motor traffic. The gasoline engine buggy was the factor which gave a death dealing blow to the tandems and single seaters. The American wheel industry, which in 1899 manufactured and sold over 1,000,000 bikes, moved constantly towards "extinction" until depression days which brought a renewed popularity in the vehicles, mainly because bikes are much cheaper to operate than automobiles. Europe has long clung to the wheel for transportation. Holland, for example, with a population of less than 9,000,000 boasts of almost 3,000,000 single-seaters.

Inspiration

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"2500 a year—wouldn't that be marvelous," murmured Diana. "If only—"

"I refuse—absolutely," said Aubrey again.

UNCLE Henry's benevolent expression vanished. He rose to his feet. "You refuse?" he thundered. "What right have you to refuse with a young wife dependent upon you, a girl you so selfishly persuaded to marry you, though you hadn't a bean with which to support her. Can't you see for yourself that she is under-nourished and yet you refuse help?"

Aubrey started and turned pale. He looked tensely at Diana; indeed, it appeared to him now that her cheeks had lost their former soft contours, that her eyes seemed much larger than usual. He glanced at his inspiration. "Dawn," Van Gogh, he well knew, would have preferred death. Since, however, he was only a simple young man lacking the divine spark of genius, he considered his wife before his career.

"Do you want the—the jar of jam to be right in the centre of the foreground of 'Dawn,' sir?" he asked in a hollow voice.

But Uncle Henry appeared unusually ruffled. "I'm not so sure after your very high-handed attitude that my offer still holds good. I'll tell you what—you had better do a quick still life to show me what you are capable of—noting fancy or imaginative mind, but a good bold study suitable for an advertisement."

Aubrey bowed his head. Silently he set a new canvas on the easel. He appeared to forget that he was not alone in the studio, though Uncle Henry and Diana chatted in low tones. Never, perhaps, had he worked with such concentration, such earnestness. Diana, under-nourished, suffering, starving perhaps, in silence, his precious Diana. She might even die if he failed to convince Uncle Henry that he was eligible for the job he offered. He must convince him; he pulled the easel nearer the light and painted with more feverish concentration.

Before Uncle Henry rose to depart he was able to announce: "We finished it, sir. Will you stand over there? You'll get a better idea from a distance."

H. turned the easel facing them. Uncle Henry put on his horn-rimmed spectacles, studied the picture, and then gave a gasp of astonishment. "Splendid, my boy," he said. "It's a masterpiece."

"Nonebody—I don't believe

University Arts Association

Hamlet In Modern Dress

AMBITION PRODUCTION

Greatly daring, the Hong Kong University Arts Association last night presented the play of "Hamlet," by William Shakespeare—in modern dress. It is doubtless true, as pointed out in the "Producer's Note" that Hamlet is "not for an age, but for all time" and that in the past, that is to say, up to the Victorian age, it was customary to play "Hamlet" in the costume of the period.

Shakespeare himself doubtless dressed his players in the costume of the period; but the speech he employed was the speech of the period too. But it is not the speech of the present day any more than the speech of Congreve, Wycherley, Gay or Ben Jonson, is the speech of the present day. Speech changes with dress and our language to-day is as modern as our dress. "Stop, my vital!" Ophelia went out with lace ruffles and the wearing of swords.

It requires superlative acting, diction and expression to make an audience forget all but the actor, even to his clothes and surroundings; and surely this is doubly necessary when an actor in modern dress speaks in the language of 400 years ago. I am not referring to the more poetic parts of the play, but to those portions where the language employed is the spoken prose of the day, even if cast in metrical form. For instance: "Soft you now, fair Ophelia! Nymph, in thy orisons be all my sins remembered" does not sound convincing coming from a young man clad in the latest style of evening dress; whereas the Chinese members of the cast, speaking in a language not their own, achieved a veritable tour de force.

For excellent delivery of their lines the pain must be given to the producer, Mr. R. R. Campbell, as Clandius, and Mr. Reginald Woolley as Hamlet. At times they almost reconciled me to the modern dress. Mr. Woolley gave an interesting rendering of the "melancholy Dane," (as old actors always used to term him), though he failed, I thought, to catch and express the full meaning of the famous soliloquy. I shall be interested to see Mr. Woolley in other parts. He appears to be an actor of considerable promise.

Mr. Chung Hon Ki greatly amused

his audience in the part of Polonius;

but I thought he had an unfair

advantage over the rest of the cast,

being the only one in fancy dress, so to speak.

Miss Yvonne Langley did all that was required of her in the small part of the Queen, but would have been more effective had she been more audible; the same remarks apply to Miss Lo May Hing as Ophelia.

H. S. W.

Members Of Cast

The following were the members of the cast.—

Francisco, a soldier.—Ho Hung Chu.

Bernardo, a soldier.—Teang Koon Cook.

Horatio, friend to Hamlet.—Yip Dachin.

Marcus, a soldier.—D. S. Blake.

Ghost of Hamlet's Father, former King of Denmark.—A. B. Reynolds.

Claudius, King of Denmark.—R. L. Williams.

Young Polonius.—C. G. Moore.

Player King.—D. S. Blake.

Player Queen.—Kathleen Grose.

Player Villain.—Tsang Koon Cook.

Cook.—H. S. W.

Orrie, a courtier.—Kwa Ban Soon.

First Grave-Digger.—D. W. Morley.

Second Grave-Digger.—D. S. Blake.

Priest.—Tsang Koon Cook.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Court.—Pal-Bearers, etc.

Willy, Kung, Jean G. McPad-

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Ho, Walter Hunt, Kua Yuet, Hing,

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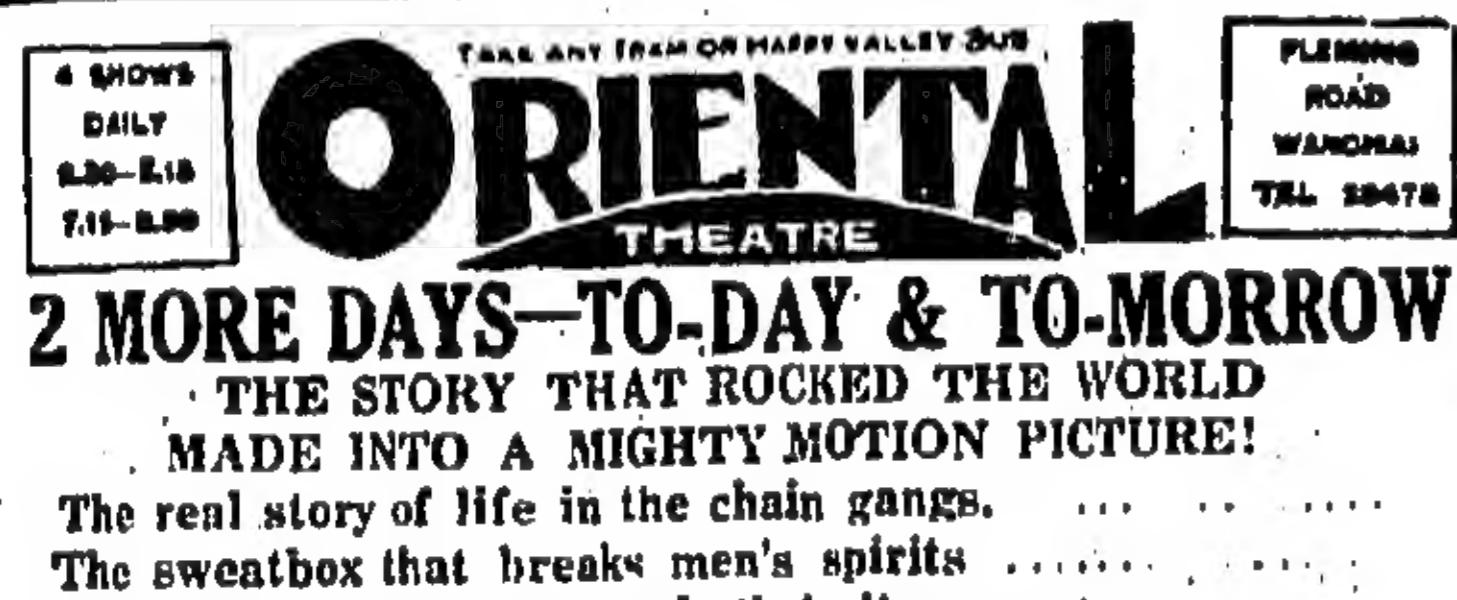
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INTENSIFICATION OF BOYCOTT

Canton's Latest Move
Against Japan

NEW BODY ORGANISED
(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. The activities of the "National Salvation Association," a semi-official body charged with carrying on the boycott of "low-grade" goods, have been suspended pending reorganisation by the Kwangtung Provincial Kuomintang.

The members of this Association were very active a year ago searching from shops for "low-grade" goods, having the power to seize them on the spot. If the goods were proved to be of "enemy" origin, they were condemned by the tribunal of the Association.

It is now alleged that the Association is not discharging its duties fully. The 30 members of the Association have been instructed to cease all activities. This means that there are to be no further searches of shops, warehousing, and wharves.

Until this week, inspectors of the Association were travelling on the Canton-Kowloon trains in search of Japanese goods. Many passengers who wore clothes made from Japanese materials and had other belongings imported from Japan, were not penalised, it is alleged.

New members of the Association are to be appointed by the Provincial Kuomintang. There are more Japanese goods sold in Canton now than 18 months ago.

EXHAUST INJURES GIRL

Fresno, Cal. Sparks from the exhaust pipe of an automobile put Evelyn Gooch, 20, of Fresno, in a hospital. The girl, riding with friends, became alarmed when she saw sparks flow from the pipe, thought the automobile was afire, and leaped out, injuring her head.

This survey is nearly complete,

BANISHEES GAOLED ON RETURN

Plea Of Passing Through
Not Good Enough

Arrested on their return from banishment, two Chinese were this morning sentenced to prison by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy.

Ho Lo, banished in 1929, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Chau Cheung, who was banished in 1927 and who has since returned to the Colony three times, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. Accused said that he was passing through the Colony on his way to Kwongchowan.

FEWER IMMIGRANTS INTO BRITAIN

Emigration Still At Low
Figure

Immigration is still taking the place of emigration in Britain. The inward balance last year was 33,068.

People migrating from Great Britain numbered 26,256, and those migrating into the country 59,324.

The figure of 33,068 is considerably less than the inward balance of the previous year—48,067.

The emigrants were approximately equal in both years, but in 1932 the immigrants numbered 76,595 as against 59,324 last year.

These figures are taken from the report of the Overseas Settlement Committee. The report reveals that the present period, during which the migration movement is at a stand-still, is being utilised to carry out a careful survey of the past history of migration and settlement, with a view to the formulation of a considered policy against the time when migration revives.

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"People are buying diamonds is increasing. For one thing they are cheap now, and form a good investment."

Another boon to the diamond trade is its increasing use by industry. Electrical works, automobile factories, and various other industrial concerns employ diamonds for grinding and drilling. For these purposes the best type of stone is required.

The general public, however, is still the largest buyer, and its taste in diamonds varies according to countries. The Russian aristocracy before the war, bought huge numbers of big yellow sparklers. Following the revolution, says Mr. Smit, a yellow river of these so-called "Cape" diamonds flooded the European markets.

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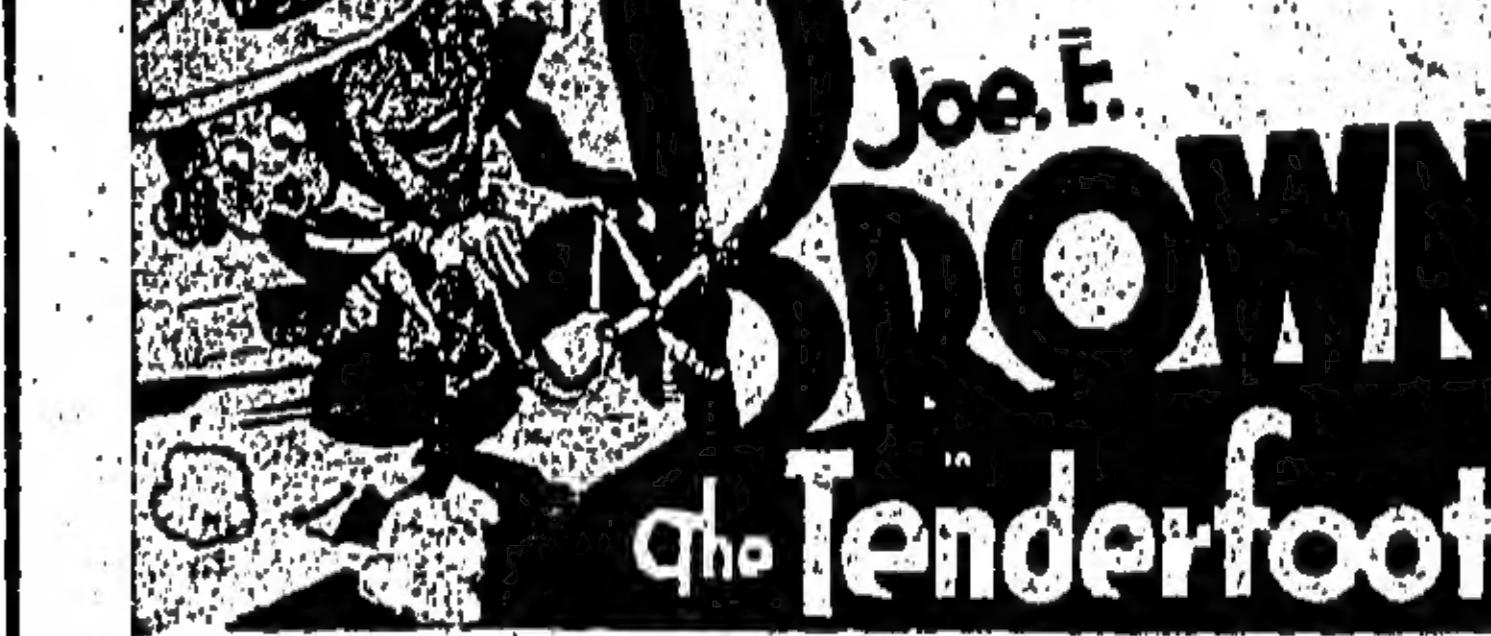
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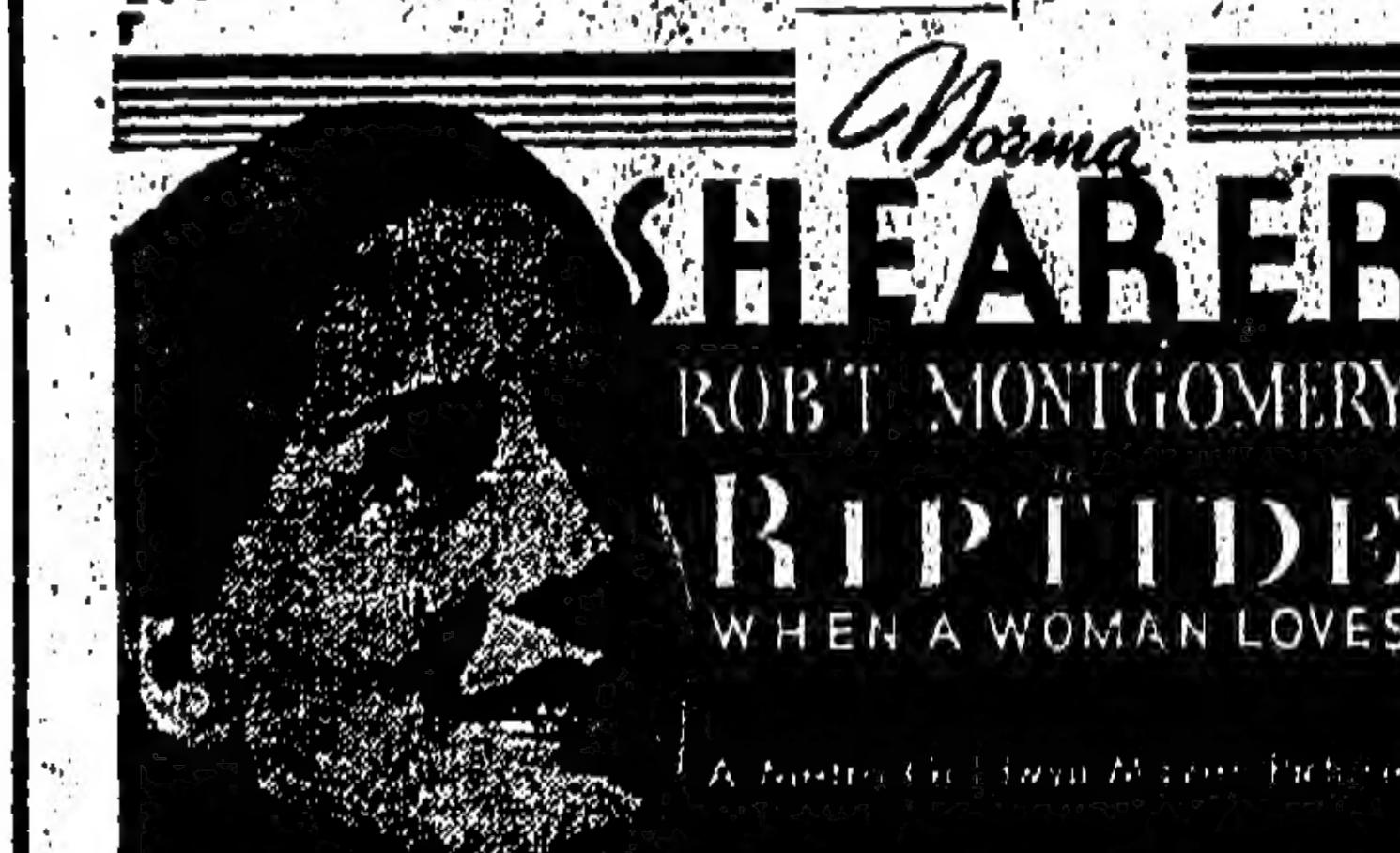
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